# Chlamys islandica (Icelandic Scallop)

Report Date: January 13, 2016

**Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)** 

Class: Bivalvia (Marine And Freshwater Molluscs)

Order: Pectinoida ()

Family: Pectinidae (Scallops)

General comments: none

## No Species Conservation Range Maps Available for Icelandic Scallop

## **SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:**

**Risk of Extirpation: NA** 

State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern: NA

**Recent Significant Declines: NA** 

**Regional Endemic: NA** 

High Regional Conservation Priority: NA High Climate Change Vulnerability:

Chlamys islandica is highly vulnerable to climate change.

#### **Understudied rare taxa:**

Recently documented or poorly surveyed rare species for which risk of extirpation is potentially high (e.g. few known occurrences) but insufficient data exist to conclusively assess distribution and status. \*criteria only qualifies for Priority 3 level SGCN\*

Notes:

climate change - Heilmayer et al. 2004; Orr et al., 2005; White et al., 2013; White et al., 2014; understudied as dredge by-catch, professional judgement

**Historical: NA** 

**Culturally Significant: NA** 

## **Habitats Assigned to Icelandic Scallop:**

#### Formation Name Subtidal

Macrogroup Name Subtidal Coarse Gravel Bottom

Habitat System Name: Coarse Gravel Bottom Macrogroup - Unknown Habitat System

Macrogroup Name Subtidal Pelagic (Water Column)

Habitat System Name: Pelagic (Water Column) Macrogroup - Unknown Habitat System

### **Stressors Assigned to Icelandic Scallop:**

No Stressors Currently Assigned to Icelandic Scallop or other Priority 3 SGCN.

## **Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Icelandic Scallop:**

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to Icelandic Scallop or other Priority 3 SGCN.

#### **Conservation Actions Associated with the Bivalves Guild:**

Conservation Action Category: Policy Biological Priority: critical Type: on-going

Through education and collaboration, reduce the use of antifouling agents and biocides that negatively affect SGCN, and investigate alternative biofouling agents.

#### Stressor(s) Addressed By This Conservation Action

Marine and Freshwater Aquaculture

## **Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:**

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Additional relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

#### **Habitat Based Conservation Actions:**

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.